

Panel on Home Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion

(as at 8 January 2021)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Renovation of Tsuen Wan Public Library

To seek the Panel's views on and support for the renovation of the Tsuen Wan Public Library to upgrade and improve its existing facilities, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

February 2021

2. Town Park in Area 68, Tseung Kwan O (previously known as Town Park in Area 66 and 68, Tseung Kwan O)

To seek Panel's views on and support for a capital works project under the Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities ("the Five-Year Plan"), namely the Town Park in Area 68, Tseung Kwan O, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

February 2021

3. Kwai Chung Park

To seek the Panel's views on and support for a capital works project under the Five-Year Plan, namely the Kwai Chung Park, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

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4. Implementation of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon Vincent CHENG proposed to discuss the implementation progress of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme.

To be confirmed

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5. Proposed retention of one supernumerary post of Government Architect (D2)

The supernumerary post of Government Architect (D2), designated as Project Director (Sports Park), was created on 1 January 2018 for a period of 44 months till 31 August 2021. The Administration proposes to retain the supernumerary post from 1 September 2021 to 31 December 2023 to continue to oversee the Kai Tak Sports Park project.

To be confirmed

6. Facility upgrading of Tai Po Civic Centre

To seek the Panel's views on and support for upgrading the existing facilities of Tai Po Civic Centre, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

To be confirmed

7. Renovation and improvement project for the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre

To seek the Panel's views on and support for renovation and improvement of the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

To be confirmed

8. Open Space at Hoi Fan Road, Tai Kok Tsui

To seek the Panel's views on and support for a capital works project under the Five-Year Plan, namely the Open Space at Hoi Fan Road, Tai Kok Tsui, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

To be confirmed

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9. Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront

To seek the Panel's views on and support for a capital works project under the Five-Year Plan, namely the Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront, with a view to securing funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2020-2021 legislative session.

To be confirmed

10. Proposal for tackling ticket scalping

Further to the Panel meeting on 26 November 2018, the Home Affairs Bureau ("HAB") will introduce legislative proposal for tackling ticket scalping activities for members' discussion.

To be confirmed

11. Outcome of the public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Chinese Temples Ordinance

The Panel discussed the outcome of the Review on the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153) on 24 March 2015 and held a special meeting on 5 May 2015 to receive public views on the subject. Members noted that the Administration was conducting a public consultation exercise ending on 12 May 2015. The outcome of the public consultation will be considered together with the recommendations of Audit Commission made in Report No. 68 on the management of Chinese temples and comments of the Public Accounts Committee.

To follow up on the review, in 2016, the Chinese Temples Committee established a Review Task Force which would consult various stakeholders when appropriate. HAB will report to the Panel the outcome of the review after concrete discussion results have been achieved.

This item is proposed to be deleted.

12. Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance

At the request of the Subcommittee on Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2011, the Administration undertook to convey members' concern and suggestions on reviewing the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including narrowing down the scope of "public entertainment" and "place of public entertainment" therein, to the relevant policy bureaux for consideration. The Subcommittee agreed that issues relating to the review of PPEO should be referred to the Panel for follow-up. Members' views and the Administration's response on the subject were detailed in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Subcommittee's report [LC Paper No. CB(2)1152/11-12].

At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2013, Hon Cyd HO advised that according to a recent ruling of the Court of Appeal, dance performance in the pedestrian precinct did not trigger the licensing requirements under PPEO. She suggested that the Panel should follow up on issues arising from the court judgment when the review of PPEO was discussed.

At the Panel meeting on 27 February 2017, members agreed to follow up on the issues raised in the submission provided by the Hong Kong Theatres Association Ltd. [LC Paper No. CB(2)852/16-17(01)] regarding the licensing and operation of the cinema industry, which includes a request for review and updating of PPEO.

The case mentioned by the former Hon Cyd HO had been put before the Court of Final Appeal. The Court of Final Appeal's ruling had clarified the interpretation of the definition of "places of public entertainment" in PPEO. Since then, the Government has been issuing Places of Public Entertainment Licences and handling the relevant licensing matters in accordance with the interpretation in the ruling.

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The Administration is studying the Hong Kong Theatres Association Ltd's proposal to extend the maximum validity period of the licence and has been in communication with the cinema trade. The Administration will report to the Panel as appropriate when there is specific progress.

This item is proposed to be deleted.

13. Matters relating to the funding for and the governance of major performing arts groups

At the Panel meeting on 24 March 2015, some members expressed concerns about the governance of the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. Members agreed that the Panel should discuss the Government's subvention policy for major performing arts groups ("MPAGs") and monitoring of MPAGs' performance in complying with the requirements set out in the Funding and Services Agreements which HAB had entered into with each of the MPAGs.

To be confirmed

14. Safety of high-risk sports events

Hon KWONG Chun-yu raised concerns about the safety of high-risk sports events such as boxing in his letter dated 21 February 2017 [LC Paper No. CB(2)873/16-17(01)]. The Administration's reply letter was issued to members on 29 March 2017 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1089/16-17(01).

At the Panel meeting on 26 April 2017, members agreed to include this item on this list.

This item is proposed to be deleted.

15. Kai Tak Sports Park

Hon Vincent CHENG proposed to discuss the implementation progress of the Kai Tak Sports Park project.

To be confirmed

HAB submitted a progress report on the Kai Tak Sports

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Park to the Panel on 23 April 2019 [LC Paper No. CB(2)1266/18-19(01)] covering the key design features of the winning tender, key contractual requirements, project governance and timetable as well as the fixed payment schedule by the contractor, master layout plan, examples of key sport facilities and current hiring charge of similar facilities, etc. Construction of the project is currently underway. The Administration will provide progress report when appropriate.

16. Policy on street performances

Hon MA Fung-kwok proposed in his letter dated 29 November 2018 [LC Paper No. CB(2)363/18-19(01)] and the Chairman agreed that the above item be included in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

To be confirmed

17. Promotion of youth entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area

To brief the Panel on the latest progress and way forward on the work relating to the promotion of youth entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area.

To be confirmed

18. Promotion of culture and sports exchange work in the Greater Bay Area

To brief the Panel on the latest progress and way forward on the cultural and sports exchange work in the Greater Bay Area.

To be confirmed

19. Provision of sports facilities

To brief the Panel on the findings of the consultancy study to review the level of demand for various types of sports facilities.

To be confirmed

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**20. Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the
Community**

To be confirmed

To brief the Panel on the latest progress of the
Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the
Community.

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